

LOCATION: KC Metro or
Online-Hybrid

Sterile Processing Technician Certificate

Program Description:

Sterile Processing Technicians, also known as Central Processing Technicians, are critical to most hospitals, long-term care facilities, surgical centers and other health care facilities. They provide support to all patient care teams in a facility by insuring the timely delivery of sterile supplies and equipment used in surgeries and other important medical procedures. This support includes storing, assembling, cleaning, processing, sterilizing and distributing medical devices, tools and supplies. Because of the central role this occupation plays, the successful person will be a good communicator, good at multi-tasking and highly organized.

Program Details:

Students will participate in a blended learning environment that requires active participation. The overall program includes these components:

CoreBuilders© Workplace Success Skills in Active Learning, Self-Leadership, Integrity, Teamwork, Communications, Human Behavior, Goals, Problem Solving and Career Management.

- Technical Areas including, but not limited to:
 - Medical Terminology
 - Infection Control/Prevention
 - Disinfection & Decontamination
 - Basic Anatomy
 - Regulations & Standards
 - Surgical Instruments
 - Microbiology Basics
 - Cleaning
 - Assembling, packaging, and Point of Use

Program Prerequisites: HS Diploma or equivalent. 18 years of age or older. Good communication skills. Good manual dexterity, lift heavy objects and stand/walk for long periods of time. Strong desire to learn.

Tuition: \$2,895 (includes, books, fees and exam costs if applicable)

Additional Fees: Laptop, \$400

Contact Hours (including out of class work): 150 classroom | 400 Clinical

Delivery Format: Online with Instructor Interaction or Instructor-led | Clinical

Expected Award: UCM Certificate of Completion | Certified Registered Central Services Technician from IAHCSSM